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Hi Eric,

Here are two bullets:

B3402/C3403 Marina Spill, Jersey City, NJ (Lucarino) EPA is meeting with the responsible parties and property owner on Thursday, August 2, 2018 to discuss ending the federal oversight of the response based on the following factors:

1. Currently, the two transmission lines are filled with nitrogen in the vicinity of the marina.
2. Measures to liberate oil within the sediments of the marina and within the seams of the bulkhead have been completed.
3. Air samples collected for five months and water/oil samples collected for nine months confirm tracer fluid added to the lines after the leak was repaired is not present within the sediments or surface waters within the marina. This indicates the repair was successful.
4. Slight sheen is still observed periodically in an isolated area within the marina located immediately adjacent to the bulkhead of the pier on the southern side of the marina. The sheen dissipates rapidly and most often is not able to be collected using sorbent material. Due to the readily biodegradable properties of the dielectric fluid, natural attenuation occurs rapidly.
5. The observed sheen is not able to be mechanically recovered.
6. Chemical countermeasures would not be effective based on the amount of sheen observed.
7. NJDEP has required the RPs to retain a LSRP to determine if further remedial work is needed.

Sub Base Oil Spill, St. Thomas, USVI (Staiger, Lucarino, Touw) –EPA is continuing to coordinate the start of on-site work with DPNR, WAPA and Puma. Based on discussions with all interested parties and logistical issues, it is anticipated EPA will begin on-site work in the beginning of September.

Thanks,

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